



WHAT'S MY STORY?

I PROTECTED A KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTER WHO HELPED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND NEW YORK CITY.

Bill Callinan, a volunteer fire chief in Casey County, led a group of 10 volunteers to New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. They took donations of food, first aid supplies and \$2,000 in cash. The trip was not Callinan's first post-attack service. He also helped after the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995. He wore this helmet in both Oklahoma and New York City. It still contained dust from Ground Zero when it was donated to the Kentucky Historical Society in 2011.

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